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Next Week-J. K. EMMET. CARROLL INSTITUTE ENTERTAINMENT, AT Its Hall, 602 F st. n.w., Wednesday Evening, Jan. 18, 1888, at 8 o'clock. The comic operatts, PENELOPE, will be produced by well-known talent and music by members of Georgetown Amateur Orchestra. 1t. HERRMANN'S NATIONAL THEATER,

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CHARLES DICKENS. Who read to crowded houses in New York, October 25, 29, and November 11; Breoklyn, October 26, and Bufalo, November 18; in Philadelphia, October 31, to over 2,000 people; Boston, November 1, nearly 2,500; Fortland, November 2, 2,500; Rochester, November 16, 1,700; Cleveland, November 24, 2,000, (as attested by the local press). d by the local press).

JOS. R. HAWLEY will introduce Mr. DICKENS.
kets, 50 and 75 cents, for sale at Ellis & Co.'s,
Pennsylvania avenue, beginning Monday mornJanuary 16, at 8 o'clock. All seats reserved.

FOR RENT - THE WASHINGTON LIGHT IN-FANTRY ARMORY, (The largest hall in the city) may be rented for balls, parties, fairs, and exhibitious. For terms apply in person or by letter to J. H. CRUGER, at the Armory, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between the hours of 6:30 and 8 p. m.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. I. O. M.—THE ANNUAL c...SS(CN OF the Grand Lodge will be held in the hall of Potomac Lodge, No. 8 (C st., between 6th and 7th), on THURSDAY EVENING, the 19th inst. at 8 o'clock, when the election of grand officers will take place.

EDW. BAWSEL,

Crand Secretary

Grand Secretary. COMRADES OF THE GRAND ARMY,
who wish to attend the banquet to the commander-in-chief on THURSDAY EVENING can obtain tickets on application to G. A. R. Headquarters, of
Comrade Faunce, or members of the committee of arrangements—Richardson, Lincoln, Burger, Urell or
Lewis—by Wednesday evening

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership lately sub-isting between GUSTAV GADE and HENRY F. MEYER, under the firm of Gale & Meyer, was dissolved on the 17th day of January, 1888, by mutual consent.

All debts due to said partnership are to be received by said Gustav Gade, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him.

GUSTAV GADE, HENRY F. MEYER, N. B.—The public is hereby notified that Mr. Gade ill continue in the business of Contractor and uilder, as a partner in the firm of G. GADE, & CO.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS ATTENTION!

Hon. Chas. S. Voorhees, M. C., will address the Maryland Democratic Club to-night, at Elk's Hall, 902 Fenna, ave. n.w. Bring your friends. By order of the Committee. REV. BISHOP A. W. WILSON, D. D., will deliver a lecture at Mount Vernon Place Church, 9th and K sts. n.w., on FRIDAY, January 20, 1888, at 7.30. Subject: "Tour of the World." Doors open at 7; admission, 25c.; tickets at the door, ja18-3t.

PROHIBITION UNION MEETS TO-night at Temperance Home, 329 Missouri ave., 7:30 o'clock. Interesting discussion of live topics. Come and be abreast the times. W. C. T. U. Ladies especially invited. NOTICE.

50 All persons are cautioned against negotiating a note made by NAOMI UTERMEHLE, dated January 18, 1888, at sixty days date to the air. of C. H. UTER-MEHLE for Six Hundred Dollars, with interest six per cent, said note having been lost and payment thereof stopped.

SUPPER.

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The ladies of the Congress Street Methodist Protestant Church will hold a Supper in the Lecture Room, in rear of the church, on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS of this week. Lunch Thursday, 12 to 1 p. m. Admittance free. Supper 25 cents.

OFFICE OF THE HOME PLATE-GLASS INSURANCE CO., 643 Louisiana ave. n. w., Washington, D. C.
This is to certify that the capital stock of the Home Plate-Glass Insurance Co., of Washington, is all pa.d up and there are no debts.

JAS. L. BARBOUR, C. C. DUNCANSON, N. D. LARNER, FRANCIS MILLER, I. L. JOHNSON, JOHN L. VOGT, R. O. HOLTZMAN, JNO. B. LARNER, THOS. SOMERVILLE.
Chas. N. Larner, secretary of the Home Plate-Glass Insurance Co. of Washington, personally appeared before me, and made oath in due form of law that the above statement is true.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1888.

THOS. H. YOUNG, Notary Public

REV. DR. J. P. NEWMAN WILL ADdress the YOUNG MEN'S meeting at Wesley Chapel, corner 5th and F sts., WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 18th, 7:30o'clock, on the "Formation of the Sacred Canon." All persons are cordially invited to hear this, that promises to be a very interesting address. ing address.

ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON in Full Dress Wear for Men, at P. T. HALL'S, 908 F st. n.w. Shirts to order and Fine Neckwear Specialties.

TO THE MUSICAL PUBLIC.—1 HAVE just received by steamer Hermann a very choice assortment of fine violins, Bows, Strings, Guitars, and other Musical Merchandise. Please call and examine my stock. EDWARD F. DROOP, 925 Pa. ave., ja16-3t Agent for Steinway, Gabler and Briggs Pianos. A RETIRED MERCHANT DESIRING TO again enter commercial life has placed several fine properties with us to sell at a sacrifice for cash. This is a rare opportunity for investors or speculators. Call at once and get your choice.

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opened its office at 607 F st n.w. with a full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Watches, Chains, Diamonds, and other Jeweiry. The prices are whole-sale. The payments are \$1 per week. No goods mis-represented. Call and be convinced. A. L. SALTZSTEIN, Jr., Manager,

THE COLUMBIA TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY of the District of Columbia, having moved into its new fireproof building, Corner of 5th and E sts. n.w., announces to its friends and the public generally that it is now ready for the business of insuring titles, issuing abstracts and certificates of title, preparing deeds, &c., and attending to all matters relating to the mortgage and transfer of District real estate. ja14-lm

COLUMBIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT COMPANY.
The regular annual meeting for the election of offficers will be held WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18,
1888, at 8 p.m.; at 1500 14th st n.w.
d16&17,ja17&18.\* JAS F. DUHAMEL, Sec'y. wM. TAYLOE SNYDER, ATTORNEY-st-Law, has removed his office to Room 53, Fendall Building, opposite United States Court House, ja13-6t\*

R. A. PHILLIPS HAS REMOVED HIS R. A. PHILLIPS HAS REMOVED HIS Real Estate, Insurance and Loan Office to the lemman Building, 1419 New York ave., second floor front, room No. 110.

OFFICE OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND
POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY.
A dividend of \$1.25 per share will be payable on the
23d day of January, 1888, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on the 14th day of January,
1888, at the office of the Treasurer of the Company,
No. 619 14th st. n.w., Washington, D. C. The transfer
books will be closed from the 16th to the 23d of January, inclusive. SAMUEL M. BEYAN, President,
CHAS. G. BEFBE, Treasurer.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12th, 1888. Ja12-10t

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Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On the first Wednesday in each month the office will be open from 6 to 8 o'clock p.m. Advances will be made promptly at 7 o'clock.

Subscriptions for shares in the 14th issue received daily, at the office of the Association, Equitable Building, 1003 F st. Shares are \$2.50 per month.

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DR. CLEVER, VETERINARY SURGEON, has resumed practice at Whiteside & Walhas resumed practice at Whiteside & Wal-ton's, 1921 Penn, ave. n. w., from 11a. m. to 1 p. m.; Telephone No. 719. Dr. Clever's veterinary remedies always in stock at the same place. d19-1m

W. M. SHUSTER & SONS

Will offer on Monday the following great bargains in Exening Gauzes and Illusions. Fancy Illusions, reduced from \$2 to \$1.50. Floral Illusions, reduced from \$4 to \$3. Crystal Pendants on Grenadine, reduced from to 75c, per yard. Embroidered Silk Mulls, the finest goods importe reduced from \$25 per yard to \$18. Silk Bengalines at 87%, worth #1. Evening Silks, Satins and Car

Elegant Moire Silks reduced. This is our Closing Sale and great bargains are being Silk Hosiery in evening colors.

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port of the meeting of the Committee of One Hundred; Mr. Bowen's Talk to the Workingmen; The Sandy Springs Farmers' Convention; Addresses of

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal reve nue, \$216,138; customs, \$856,263. AMONG THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS to-day were

senators Ransom and Aldrich, Representatives Ford (Mich.), McKinney, Heard, Tarsney, Cowles, Henderson (N. C.), Simmons, Latham, and T. J. Campbell, ex-Senator McDonald, Prof. Goode, and Minister Bragg.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISING INSPECTORS of the United States began its annual meeting to-day in the Corcoran Building.

report to the lieutenant-general for instructions.
Major Hamilton S. Hawkins, 10th infantry, ordered to duty as commandant of cadets at the
Military Academy, relieving Major Hasbrouck. NAVAL ORDERS.-Ensigns John G. Tawresey and

Theodore C. Fenton, and Carpenter M. F. Roberts, ordered to the Galena. Commodore John Irwin, Chief Engineer Montgomery Fletcher and Lieut. W. D. Bose, detached from duty on the board of inspection and survey at San Francisco and placed on waiting orders. Acting Boatswain T. M. Johnston, detached from the torpedo station and ordered to the Galena. Carpenter D. M. W. Nash, detached from the Galena and placed on waiting orders.

Department is informed that a number of liberated country. The collector of customs and the com-missioner of immigration at San Francisco have been notified to look out for them, and to prevent

nishing tools and material for the construction department of the Brooklyn navy-yard as follows: To the Niles Tool Works of New York contracts aggregating \$30,855; Robert Wetherill & Co., of Chester, Pa., \$9,700; Manning Maxwell & Moore, of New York, \$9,540; S. C. Forsatth Machine Co., of New York, \$9,540; S. C. Forsatth Machine Co., of Manchester, N. H., \$9,106; Bement Miles & Co., of Philadelphia, \$7,850; James W. Soper, of New York, \$3,307; the Putnam Machine Co., of Fitchburg, Mass., \$2,753; Donegan & Swift, of New York, \$1,201; Fraser & Archer, of New York, \$1,201; Fraser & Archer, of New York, \$1,125; R. A. Robbins, of New York, \$989; B. F. Sturtevant, of Boston, \$850, making a grand total of \$77,277.

MR. W. J. VICKERY, of the board of civil-service examiners, held a general examination in Balti-more yesterday. Ten men and seven young

THE ENTERPRISE Sailed yesterday from New York for Boston. The Ossipee will sail to-day from Portsmouth en route for the West Indies.

THE NEW CHIEF CLERK, Mr. J. J. Feeks, will enter upon his duties as Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Steam Engineering of the Navy Department on the 1st of February.

He people of the South had the constitutional right to claim the refunding of the cotton tax, he would support the claim; but he would never set up an equitable claim to it; for, after all, it was the right or the United States Government (from its standpoint that the dissolution of the South. He was not prepared to give a definite opinion on the constitutionality of the cotton tax and would, therefore, sustain the position of the Senator from Georgia

the Navy Department with the purpose of discovering whether any of them are employed in outside duties, and if so what compension they re-ceive. This has created considerable gossip among the clerks, who fear that it is a prepara-tory step toward a reconstruction of the Depart-

of the executive committee of the Veterans' Rights Union, is in the city.—E. W. Stimson of Cincinnati, John F. Cooper of Chicago, Wm. Miller and J. W. Moore of Pittsburg, Clug R. Meyer of Kansas City, and Prof. Geo. W. Allerton, president of the Pennsylvania State College, are at the Ebbitt.—John Ambler Smith has returned from Virginia.—Chas. G. Eddy of Roanoke, Va., Clarence Deringer of Philadelphia, J. T. R. McKay of Cleveland, C. W. Phillips of Pittsburg, J. S. Morse of New York, and S. M. Bassett of Cincinnati, are at the Arlington.—Messrs. Benjamin Johnson and A. C. Dowse of the New England Grocer, delegates to the National Board of Trade, from Boston, are the guests of Capt. Wm. H. Hutchinson, 448 M street northwest.—Ex-Senator Elbridge G. Lapham of New York, is in feeble health at Canandalgua.—Eugene L. Benjamin and A. L. Jaros of New York, and M. A. Meyard of Helena, Mont., are at Weicker's.—Geo. D. Rumsey of Chicago, R. D. Benedict of New York, and J. H. Parsons of Birmingham, Ala., are at Wormley's.—A. D. Hagen of Washington was in New York last night.—Erastus Wiman of New York, A. Lane of Boston, Wm. J. Pope of Chicago, and Geo. Hays of St. Paul, are, at Willard's.—Danief McKee of Pittsburg, A. D. Bissell and W. P. Baker of New York, and Mar shall Parks of Norfolk, are at the Riggs.—Rob't Givin of the Navy, Sam'l F. Tufts of Portland. Me. Union, is in the city. - E. W. Stimson of Cincin-

shall Parks of Norfolk, are at the Riggs.—Robt Givin of the Navy, Sam'l F. Tufts of Portland, Me., Jno. McKay of Detroit, Mich., Wm. F. Shanks of Louisville, Ky., and L. H. Bacon of Hartford, Conn., are at the St. James Pardoned by the President.

oned in the eastern district of Arkansas for violation of the postal laws, sentence having been sustion of the postal laws, sentence having been suspended, he says that the reponsibility of the pardon is put upon the judge and the district attorney, both of whom asked that it be granted; Wm. H. Walter, Utah, sentence suspended on conviction for unlawful cohabitation, has assured the district attorney that he will obey the laws in the future, and the President says that it is the policy of the Government to extend elemency in such cases: Wm. Roath, district of Connecticut, sentenced February 25, 1885 to four years' imprisonment for perjury; sentence commuted to two years becember 20, 188t. This pardon is granted for the purpose of Roath, district of Connecticut, sentenced February 25, 1885 to four years imprisonment for perjury; sentence commuted to two years December 20, 1884. This pardon is granted for the purpose of restoring the convict to clitzenship. Thoa. Henderson, district of Utah, unlawful cohabitation, makes possible not only the deron, district of Utah, unlawful cohabitation, makes possible not only the deron, district of Utah, unlawful cohabitation, makes possible not only the deron, district of Utah, unlawful cohabitation, makes possible not only the deron, district of Utah, unlawful cohabitation, makes possible not only the deron, district of Utah, unlawful cohabitation, makes possible not only the deron, district of Utah, unlawful cohabitation, and intention, makes possible not only the deron district of Utah, unlawful cohabitation, makes possible not only the deron district of Utah, unlawful cohabitation, and the foreign of the same at a rate of interest that would save to the targets of the december of internal revenue laws, sentenced March 1, 1887, to eight the district attorney. Jaz. N. Perseculation of the offenders, and on the recomplet of the provision of said act, which provides for the provision of the offenders, and on the recompletion of the one of the district attorney. Jaz. N. Perseculation of the provision of said act, which provides for the provision of the offenders, and on the recompletion of the one of the district attorney and many good citizens, and there may be a slight doubt of his guilt," Wm. Johnson and Jefferson Cook, middle district of Labama, sentenced July, 1885, to three years imprisonment and \$1,400 fine each for violation of the pension laws. The sentence of the provision of the passage, ungressent that the association while the provision of a character to be treated lightly."

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AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

DIRECT TAX IN THE SENATE.

The Senate.

in San Francisco in favor of legislation excluding

Chinese; prohibiting the adulteration of lard; for

a prohibitory law in the District of Columbia, and

for the Biair educational bill.

Mr. Butier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill in relation to marriages between white men and Indian women was passed yesterday. Motion entered

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on foreign relations, reported a bill to fix the charge for passports at \$1 (now \$5), and the bill was thereupon passed.

BILLS REPORTED.

Among the bills reported from committees and

Donating to the city of St. Louis a certain strip of

land for street purposees.

To settle and adjust the claim of any state for expenses incurred in defense of the United States.

Relating to the pay and retirement of mates in

For the appointment of a Delegate to the fourth international prison congress in St. Petersburg in

For relief of owner's officers and seamen of Brit-

ish bark Chance.

Among the bills introduced and referred were the following:

By Mr. Hoar, fixing the salaries of the Justices of the United States District Court at \$5,000; to establish a national art commission, and to provide for inquests under national authority.

By Mr. Davis, for the construction of pier lights on the Great Lyce.

on the Great Lakes.

By Mr. Bate, authorizing the construction of bridges across the Tennessee River, the Cumber-

Mr. Manderson offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the committee on abrary to inquire into the advisability of purchasing a life-size picture of Abraham Lincoln by Wm. T. Matthews, of New York.

THE INQUIRY ABOUT MR. WESTBROOK.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Hale,

calling on the Attorney-General for information

as to the appointment of Chas. R. Westbrook as

assistant to the district attorney for the southern

district of New York, was taken up and passed.

The morning business being finished the bill for refunding the direct tax of 1861 was taken up, the question being on Mr. Chandler's motion to recommit the bill. The motion was rejected.

The question was then taken on an amendment offered by Mr. Edmunds, requiring all claims to be flied within six years, and it was agreed to.

Several amendments of a verbal character were also agreed to.

Mr. Berry offered an amendment providing that no part of the money collected from individuals shall be retained by the United States as a set off

against any state indebtedness.

Mr. Sherman opposed the amendment as un-

titutionality of the cotton tax had been referred

THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH.

Mr. Berry also advocated the amendment. Four-

fifths of the money, under the bill to refund the

direct tax, would go to the Northern states, and it

was but equitable and just that the cotton tax, which had fallen wholly on Southern planters, should be refunded.

Mr. Brown believed that the cotton tax should

be refunded; and whenever that question came up in such shape that he could properly vote for it he would do so. But the adoption of the cotton tax amendment would (he was convinced) defeat the pending measure, which, he believed, ought to pass. He should, therefore, vote against the amendment.

Mr. Morgan expressed his concurrence with the

Mr. Sherman expressed his surprise that Sena-tors whom he had supposed to be strongly in favor of the pending measure, and for the benefit of whose states it had been chiefly introduced, should have interposed such an obstacle to its pas-sage. He believed that the cotton tax (from 60 to 86 millions) had been right and has well be

86 millions) had been right and just, and he was ready to defend that position whenever it was

The vote was taken on Mr. Vance's amendment

THE BILL PASSED.

House of Representatives.

After the reading of the journal the Speaker

pro tem. called the House to order and said: "I de.

sire to say, in order to allay uneasiness and appre-

hension about the condition of our honored

Speaker, that he is in process of rapid recovery,

and that the occasion which calls the present occupant to the chair will hapily, I trust, rapidly pass away."

Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) presented the memorial of

the board of centennial commissioners at Marietta, Ohio, in regard to the centennial celebration of the settlement of the Northwestern territories,

Mr. Stone (Mo.), from the committee on public

lands, reported a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to what

legislation is necessary for the disposal of the pub-lic timber lands, so as to secure at the same time the preservation of the natural forest lands at the

headwaters of navigable rivers, and put within reach of settlers a legal means of providing them-selves with timber for building and domestic pur-

AN INQUIRY ABOUT THE FUNDING ACT.

offer for immediate consideration the following

Mr. Plumb (III.) asked unanimous consent to

and it was ordered printed in the Record. THE TIMBER LANDS.

Other amendments were rejected and the bill

and it was rejected—yeas, 16; nays, 46.

was passed—yeas, 48; nays, 10.

ion) apportioned according to population.

placed on the calendar were the following:

day. Motion entered.

SECTIONAL ISSUES RAISED.

MEASURES PASSED BY THE HOUSE Among the petitions and memorials presented and referred were several in favor of the proposed World's Exposition; resolutions of a mass meeting

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WINTER RESORTS-4th page. PAGES 3 AND 4 OF TO-DAY'S STAR CONTAIN a re-Bishops Keane and Ireland on the Catholic University; Some Potomac Fish Stories, and Telegraphic News.

THE PRESIDENT has appointed John Evans to be a notary public for the District.

ARMY ORDERS .- Major Henry C. Hasbrouk, 4th artillery, relieved from duty as commandant of cadets at West Point, February 1, and ordered to

he said, to the Supreme Court, and the court (consisting then of only eight members) had been equally divided upon it. Being a tax upon a raw product, it was virtually a tax on land; therefore a direct tax, which should be (under the Constitu-

TO KEEP THE EX-CONVICTS OUT .- The Treasury onvicts at New Caledonia are on their way to this

AWARDS OF NAVAL CONTRACTS.-The Secretary of the Navy to-day awarded contracts for furnishing tools and material for the construction

tax had not been considered by the committee on finance. It was a very grave question, and there would be a serious difficulty found in refunding the cotton tax. The effect of the pending bill would be to remove all causes of heart-burning that might be lingering in the minds of the people of the two sections. He supported it because of its merits, and he did not desire to have it connected with any other great proposition which would embarrass its passage. The proposition offered by the Senator from North Carolina was a very disputed one. If the people of the South had the constitutional right to claim the refunding of the cotton tax, he

CLERES WHO WORK OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT .-A circular has been sent to each of the cierks of

Personal .- Jos. W. Kay of Brooklyn, chairman

MAIL ROBBER AND OTHER CONVICTS SET AT LIB-ERTY BY EXECUTIVE ORDER. The President to-day pardoned a number of riminals. In the case of W. J. Sherrill, impris-

preamble and resolution: Whereas the last annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury made to this body shows that, acting in accord with the views of the President, he has paid out of the revenues collected from imports the sum of \$2,852,015 in premiums to hoiders of Government bonds, assuming that in no other way under existing laws can the requirements of the sinking fund be met; and whereas by the terms of the refunding act passed July 14, 1870, as shown by the record of the final vote thereon, all of the bonds called "four per cents," of which there are now outstanding the sum of \$736,561,950, are payable at the pleasure of the United states for thirty years from the date of their issue—a provision which, if understood and acted upon in accordance with its manifest wording and intention, makes possible not only the

Mr. Hooker (Miss.) objected to the present consideration of the resolution, and Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.) objected to its reference to a committee.

Mr. Cannon (Ill.) contended that the resolution was a privileged one, inasmuch as it went to the very foundation of the proceedings of Congress. The Speaker ruled that it was not privileged, as

t referred to the proceedings of a past Congress. The resolution was, therefore, not received. THE THOBE-CARLISLE CONTEST. Mr. Lyman (Iowa), from the committee on elec

tions, submitted the views of the minority on the Thobe-Carlisle contested-election case, and they were ordered printed. On motion of Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) a resolu-tion was adopted providing for the printing of 10,000 extra copies of the reports of the Pacific Railroad Commission, and the message of the President thereon.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE LEAVES.

Mr. Richardson, from the committee on print-

ing, reported a bill extending to thirty days the leave of absence granted to employes of the Government Printing Office. House calendar. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS. The House then went into committee of the whole (Mr. Stone, of Kentucky, in the chair), on the agricultural experiment stations bill. The bill appropriates \$585,000 to carry into effect the provisions of the act of March 2, 1887, to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several

states under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862. The bill was passed. THE MELEOURNE EXPOSITION. In the consideration morning hour Mr. Belmont, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, called up the joint resolution accepting the invitation of the British government to the Governmen of the United States to participate In the interna-tional exhibition at Melbourne to celebrate the founding of New South Wales, and appropriating \$50,000 to enable the United States to be represolution to enable the United States to be represented. The House proceeded in committee of the whole to consider the measure, which was advocated by Mr. Morrow, of California, who pointed out the commercial benefits which would accrue to American merchants from a proper exhibit of the fruits of American industry at the proposed exposition. Mr. McCreary (Ky.) spoke in support of the reso lution, which, he thought, was in accordance with the desire of the people that the United States should keep abreast of all other countries, and should show how it had triumphed in arts and science and manufactures.

The District in Congress.

PROHIBITION PETITIONS. Petitions from different states for prohibition in the District of Columbia were presented in the Senate to-day. They come in every day, all upon

blanks with a printed heading sent out for that purpose. THE PROPOSED CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS. In the Senate to-day resolutions favoring the Constitutional Centennial and permanent exposition at Washington were presented from the mayor and city council of the city of Burlington Iowa; the Chicago Produce Exchange and Com-mercial Exchange of South Carolina. Referred to the select committee on that subject.

A Monument to Colored Soldiers.

THE MEMORIAL WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO ERECT NEAR HOWARD UNIVERSITY. In the Senate to-day Mr. Hoar asked and obtained permission to have placed on the calendar the bill introduced to provide for a monument near Mr. Sherman opposed the necessary.

The amendment was agreed to.
Mr. Vance offered an amendment extending the provisions of the bill to the cotton tax collected under the law of 1862 and subsequent laws. He said that if the direct tax was to be refunded this cotton tax (which was also a direct tax) ought to be refunded. If the one was a hardship the other be refunded. If the one was a hardship the other had been called to the matter, and he promised to correct it at an early day. Mr. Hoar presumed the Howard University to the memory of colored solhad been called to the matter, and he promised to correct it at an early day. Mr. Hoar presumed that the illness of the Speaker had prevented the reduction of the House committee to the number limited by law. He said the bill received the favorable consideration of the joint committee of the last Congress, and he presumed there would be no objection now if it could be examined by the library committee. To avoid delay he wanted the bill placed on the calendar, and it was so ordered.

Capitol Topics. PAY OF LETTER CARRIERS. The letter carriers in many of the large citie are petitioning Congress to increase their salaries The first-class carriers ask to have their compen sation fixed at \$100 per month and the auxiliaries

at \$900 per year. MATTHEWS' PAINTING OF LINCOLN. In the Senate to-day, on motion of Mr. Mander son, a resolution was adopted directing the committee on the library to inquire into the expediency of purchasing a painting of the late Presiden Lincoln by Matthews, of New York,

THE BLAIR BILL. At 2:15 to-day the Senate resumed consideration of the Biair bill, and Mr. Brown spoke in its favor.

NATIONAL ROARD OF TRADE.

The Eighteenth Annual Session Ope

this Afternoon. The eighteenth annual convention of the tional Board of Trade w s begun to-day at Willard's Hotel. Mr. Frederick Fraley, of Philadelphia, who has presided over these conventions for many years, occupied the chair. There was a good attendance of delegates. The secretary, Mr. Hamilton A. Hill, read the credentials, and a committee, consisting of Messra. Howe, Ganew and Young, was appointed to consider applications of various boards of trade for membership, The following delegates among others were present: J. H. Remain, W. H. Baldwin, jr., Eugene Lovering, W. S. Young, P. H. Macgill, Eugene Lovering, W. S. Young, P. H. Macgill, C. W. Baer, E. M. Schryver, and R. M. Wylie, Baltimore; N. W. Farley and J. A. Lane, Boston; Andew J. Marble, Geo. M. Horr, Wm. T. Baker, E. S. Washburn, Wm. J. Pope, Geo. D. Rumsez, W. H. Beebe, Geo. H. Sidwall, J. H. Clough, C. B. Vankerk, R. W. Dunham, Jno. A. Gano, L. C. Goodall, Senator Jno. Sherman, Jno. A. Tounley, J. W. Frelberg, Chas. H. Law, E. W. Stimson, Chas. M. Holloway, L. H. Brooks, and Chas. B. Murray, Cincinnati; Henry M. Mandel, Milwaukee; W. D. Washburn and C. M. Palimer, Minneapolis; F. B. Thurber, Erastus Wiman, and G. W. Smith, New York; Frederick Fraley, J. P. Wetherill, Edward R.

ber, Erastus Wiman, and G. W. Smith, New York; Frederick Fraiey, J. P. Wetherill, Edward R. Wood, W. M. Coates and Chas. H. Cramp, Philadelphia; J. N. Dolph and B. Hounan, Portland, Oreg.; W. W. Morrow and Geo. Hearst, San Francisco; N. D. Sperry, Jas. D. Dewell and Capt. C. H. Townshend, New Haven, Conn.; J. A. Price and W. T. Smith, Scranton, Pa.

The board listened to statements made by Gen. Miller, the secretary of the Nicaragua Canal Co., and Capt. Taylor, U. S. N., in regard to the progress made in the work of building the canal and the important commercial results to follow the opening of the canal.

OFFICERS CHOSEN. The election of officers was the next business and Mr. Frederick Fraley was unanimously elected president. Upon being escorted to the elected president. Upon being escorted to the chair, which he left while the election was in progress, Mr. Fraley made an address expressive of his appreciation of this evidence of the continued confidence of the members in their presiding officer. He referred to the fact that he had served in that capacity for many years, and said that now he had reached such an advanced age he could not look forward to meeting with them much longer. Mr. Fraley has been president of the board for the past twenty years, and is now in his eighty-fourth year.

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The following vice-presidents and members of the executive board were elected: Wm. H. Baldwin, Jr., Wm. S. Young, Baltimore; J. A. Lane, Boston; Geo. M. Howe, Chicago; J. A. Ganno, Cincinnati; H. M. Mendel, Milwaukie; C. M. Palmer, Minneapolis; N. D. Sperry, New Haven, Ct.; Capt. Ambrose Snow, New York; J. P. Wetherill, Philadelphia; J. N. Dolph, Portland, Oreg.; W. W. Morrow, San Francisco; J. A. Price, Scranton, Pa.; Jas. Buchanan, Trenton, N. J.

The board then began the consideration of the The board then began the consideration of the various topics suggested by the several bodies represented in the organization.

THE TOBACCO MEN. Convention in this City-No Action

Taken Regarding the Tax. The National Tobacco Association was in session to-day at the Ebbitt. George W. Heime, of New York, presided, and John W. Woodside, of

MR. LAMAR SWORN IN. He Takes the Oath and Assumes the Judicial Robe.

THE SCENE IN THE SUPREME COURT TO-DAY-THE OATH TO WHICH THE NEW JUSTICE SUBSCRIBED-HIS SEAT ON THE EXTREME LEFT.

Ex-Secretary Lamar was inducted into the office of associate justice of the Supreme Court, at noon to-day, in the presence of the full bench many members of the bar, and quite a number of spectators. When the justices entered the chamber from the robing-room Mr. Lamar brought up the rear, but was not robed. He wore a suit of black, Prince Albert coat. He took a seat at the left of Clerk McKenney. After the usual proclamation of the assembling of the court the Chie Justice, unrolling a large sheet of parchment, stated that the commission of L. Q. C. Lamar as associate justice had been received, and he directed the clerk to read it, which was done. Then the Chief Justice directed that the commission be entered on the record. The Chief Justice, looking at Mr. Lamar, inquired: "Is Mr. Lamar ready to take the oath?" Mr. Lamar signified his readiness by bowing. He was then h inded the following oath, which was inscribed on parchment: following oath, which was inscribed on parchment:

"I,L."Q. C. Lamar, do solemnly swear that I will
administer justice without respect to persons and
do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that
I will faithfully and impartially discharge and
perform all the duties incumbent on me as associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United
States, according to the best of my abilities and
understanding acreeable to the Constitution and
the laws of the United States, so help me God."

Mr. Lamar, who had arisen to his feet, read the
oath deliberately, and when he reached the last
clause he paused for an instant, and with emphasis said, "so help me God." The new justice then sis said, "so help me God." The new justice then passed out of sight behind the justices, and when he emerged at the other or left end of the bench he he emerged at the other or left end of the bench he had on an elegant robe, apparently new. As he stopped beside the chair on the extreme left he paused, and the court, bar, and spectators stood up. The justices bowed to their new associate, and he responded with a bow. Turning then to the front, the new justice bowed to bar and spectators and took his seat, vested with all the powers, privileges, and emoluments of a supreme Justice. The court then proceeded with pending business. In accordance with the custom of assigning ness. In accordance with the custom of assigning the newest justice to the extreme left, Mr. Lamar occupies that seat.

occupies that seat.

Among the spectators were Secretary Vilas, of the Interior Department, Mr. Lamar's successor; Senator Vance, Attorney-General Garland, Geo. Tichnor Curtis, ex-Judge John F. Dillon, and John Dospasos. There were many ladies seated without the railing.

The Supreme Court sits with a full bench now, for the first time since the 4th of May, 1885.

THE SHIPPING CONVENTION. The Delegates Elect Officers and Call on the President.

The delegates to the shipping convention spent this morning in a conference with the House merchant marine and fisheries committee, and upon their return to Willard Hall, at 12 o'clock, the session of the convention was resumed. The committee on resolutions made a report recommending the passage of the bill allowing 30 cents per ton to American-built vessels for each 1,000 miles traveled. Also a resolution in favor of holding in this city a constitutional centennial celebration in 1889 and a world's exposition in 1892. The report of the committee on permanent officers recommending the choice of the iollowing-named, was adopted. President, Gen. Jos. Wheeler, Alabama; vice-presidents, Ambrose snow, New York; L. M. Merritt, Florida; Geo. A. Kelly, Pennsylvania; Jno. H. Geer, Iowa; Thos. L. Thompson, California. The present representatives from the this city, was re-elected secretary, and A. Van this city, was re-elected secretary, and A. Vander-bilt, of New York, treasurer. At 1 o'clock the del-egates went to the White House and call-d on the President. A session was held in the afternoon. Before the delegates went to the White House they listened to addresses from Mr. Buchanan, of New Jersey, and Col. Fred Conklin, of New York. Mr. Horatio King and Mr. John H. Magruder, the representatives of this District in the League, were again re-elected. At the afternoon session of the American Ship-

again re-elected.

At the atternoon session of the American Shipping and Industrial League yesterday resolutions were adopted expressing appreciation of the recent report of the Secretary of the Navy and their thanks for his "patriotic and economic act." A committee of three was appointed to inform Secretary Whitney of this action. The evening session was well attended, and the program published in yesterday's STAR was carried out.

Death of Dr. Flodoardo Howard, Dr. Flodoardo Howard, formerly a leading physician of this city, but who for a few years past

has resided at Rockville, Montgomery County, Md., died last evening at Rockville, after a short iliness of pneumonia. Dr. Howard was born in Montgomery County in 1810 and came to the District in his youth. He for many years conducted a drug store on Pennsylvania avenue, near 19th street, and Major Thomas P. Morgan learned the business with him. In early life he became a mem-ber of the Methodist Church and was licensed as a local minister. Subsequently he was attached to the Foundry, Wesley, Brookville, Md., and Met-ropolitan churches. While in the drug business ne studied medicine and subsequently practiced medicine, locating at the corner of 11th and F streets. Before the war he was for several terms nember of the board of common council from the second ward and was also connected with the board of health. He was very active in his church a widow, to whom he was married a few years ago, His cuildren are Robinson Howard, a lawyer of st. Paul, Minn.; Dr. Edwin How rd, a dentist of this city, 935 Massachusetts avenue; Flodoardo H. Howard, a real-estate agent at 935 F street, and a

a daughter, Mrs. George Herbert. He was a mem-ber of Columbia Lodge, No. 10, L O. O. F., of this city, and at one time was deputy grand master of They Walked From Baltimore. PEDESTRIAN MATCH BETWEEN TWO YOUNG MARY-

LAND CLUB MEN. Notwithstanding the almost impassable condition of the roads, two young men well known in society and club circles in Baltimore undertook to HE IS REALLY RUSSIA'S CANDIDATE FOR THE BULGAwalk from Baltimore to this city on a wager yesterday. These pedestrians were Mr. T. Swaim Latrobe, son of Mayor Latrobe, and Frank K. Howard, both prominent members of the Maryland Club. Early in the morning, with their referees, J. C. Mason and W. Cary McHenry, they ate breakfast at Mr. Latrobe's residence, 901 North Charles street. After breakfast the party, accompanied by Ross W. Whistler, Henry B. Keyser, and Sidney of Carrey was driven in carriages to the corner of washington pike begins, and there the walk began, at 6:30 in the morning, on a roat of ice and slush. During the first twenty miles Latrobe marked the path with Howard immediately behind him. The heavy snow forced Howard to put on his spikes; heavy snow forced Howard to put on his spikes; Latrobe already had his on. Up to this time neither man attempted to go faster than a dog trot, and at no time were tney farther than ten feet apart, nor had either made a stop even for an instant, their nourishment being taken while they walked. Approaching Beltsville, twelve miles from this city, Latrobe was noticed to force the walk, with or without his trainer's instructions. But Howard showed himself could to the test and But Howard showed himself equal to the test and played a regular game of hide-and-seek.

Between Beltsville and Bladensburg, Latrobe showed signs of weakness. Passing through Bladensburg the winderment of the villagers Bladensburg the wonderment of the villagers seemed to revive him somewhat, as he was noticed to smile, and even trot for a hundred yards or so. Then he fell behind more than at any other time of the walk, while Howard, seizing upon the opportunity, walked briskly lorward, with McHenry, on foot, by his side, and Whistler in a carriage, ready to hand him whatever might be needed. Latrobe, in crossing a small stream the other side of Bladensburg, stopped for an instant as if intending to give up. His trainer was by his side in an instant, ready to lend him a helping hand, but this he decladed, and pushed forward once more. He was now 200 yards behind ward once more. He was now 200 yards behind Howard, who looked fresher than ever. Latrobe stumbled several times in ascending the hill ad-joining the bridge. At the top of the hill, just as he turned to look for his trainer, he

REELED AND FELL TO THE GROUND in a faint. McHenry and Whistler were called back from Howard, who continued the walk alone. A buffalo robe was placed under Latrobe, while A buffalo robe was placed under Latroce, while all hands endeavored to restore him to consciousness. Fully ten minutes were spent in this way before he opened his eyes.

He was wrapped in the robe and tenderly placed in the Dayton wagon in which he was brought to this city. Mr. How.rd kept on, finishing the walk to this city alone, and accomplishing the journey of 40 miles in seven hours and twenty-nine minutes, or an average of a little over 5 miles an hour.

The Baltimore American of to-day says: In speaking of the walk at Chamberlain's, a party of Baltimoreans and Washingtonians suggested that it would be an excellent idea to get up a walking match some time when the roads are in a better condition, between a company of the Fifth Maryland Regiment and a company picked from the Washington Light Infantry, each company to start from its own city over the same road. Considerable rivalry would come of such a contest, especially as it would interest the entire militia of each city. The home companies could easily arrange for a reception and dinner to the visiting company. Besides, the men in the company would be given a taste of real sodder life, and of what they may expect if we ever have another war in this country.

Telegrams to The Star.

Teacher and Sixteen Pupils Perish.

THE UNEASY FEELING IN EUROPE.

FRANCE GROWS THREATENING.

to Signor Crispi, the Italian foreign minister, of Italy's delay in settling the Fiorence consulate incident, and warned Signor Crispi if the Italian judge at Florence executes his threat to re-enter aged twenty-five, was lost in Thursday's storm. the French consulate and seiz- the papers sought after France will recall her ambassador and take such measures as the honor and interest of the country demand.

Last Week's Output Much Larger than for the Corresponding Week in 1887. production of coal last week was the largest on record for that period, the output being 655,358 tons against 551,056 for the corresponding week last year, a increase of 104,282 tons. Of course the Schuyikill region, where the Reading min s are satuated, shows a marked falding off, the production there being only 50,000 tons against 161,313 for the same week in 1887, and in the Lehigh region, where the miners have been on a strike for nearly five months, the production was only 41,509 tons against 98,541 tons last year. In the Wyoming fields, however, where all the mines are being worked, the output was 563,849 tons against 291,222 tons last year, an increase of 272,627 tons. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western contributed most largely to this increase, its production being 157,166 tons against 70,538 tons last year, and all the other corporations mining coal in that region almost doubled their output. The figures are given by the Coal Trade Journal, which says a conference was held yesterday of the sales agents, at which it was decided to make no change in schedule prices.

CORNELL'S COMMENCEMENT.

President and Mrs. Cleveland Will Attend if Possible. ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 18 .- President Cleveland, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Cleveland, has written Gov. Cornell, accepting an invitation to attend the twentieth annual convention of Cornell University, at Ithaca, next June, conditioned only upon possible emergencies of official duty at that time. It is the purpose of both the President and his wife to attend on the occasion noted, unless a possible long session of Congress deters him from leaving Washington.

PEACE TALK AND WAR FEELING,

Europe Still Anxious, Notwithstanding

the Czar's Peaceful Utterances. VIENNA, Jan. 18 .- The Fremdenblatt hopes the neeful utterances expressed by the czar in the City of Moscow fully correspond with the tenance of peace. It says it cannot, however, overlook the fact that notwithstanding the efforts made to this end, the feeling of anxiety and doubt

Oscoda, Mich., Jan. 18.—John White, a wealthy farmer and iumberman of Handy, Alcona County, came to Oscoda last Thursday, having in his possession a large amount of money. He was last seen in a saloon about 6 o'clock, and left for the train very drunk at the time. Searching parties are now looking for him. It is thought he has been foully dealt with or else wandered off and froze to death.

tract. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The San Francisco

of San Francisco Bay. To be Prosecuted as Nuisances.

DUBLIN, Jan. 18 .- Mr. W. J. Lane, member of parament for the eastern division of Cork County sentenced to a month's imprisor

PESTH, Jan. 18.-The Pester Lloyd says that Russia's candidate for the Bulgarian throne is the Volvode Marks Milanoff of Kucsi, a leading Mon-

From Wall Street To-day. New York, Jan. 18, 11 a. m.—The stock market was duller at the opening this morning than at any time during the present depression, only three stocks showing any animation whatever, St. Paul, Union Pacific and Reading; first prices were heavy, as compared with last evening's figures, declines ranging from ½ to ½ per cent, the latter in New Eng. and. The tone of the dealings was strong, however, prices advancing from the open.

The Engineers Feel Good. THEIR CONFERENCE WITH PENNSYLVANIA OFFICIALS WAS HIGHLY SATISFACTORY. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan 18.—The committee repre

request of the yard-men and train hands for an in-crease in wages had in part been granted. No official notice has been given to this effect, but the committee claim to have an intimation from insid-quarters. The Chicago scale will be con-ceeded without the time and naif-time feature. The Crown Prince has a Cold.

Fatally Shot at a Dance PAYRITE, Mo., Jan. 18.—At a negro dance at Peter Hawkins', near here, Monday night, a fight occurred, in which Tom and Bill Kleine, Bud Given and Wash Dudgeon were shot. The Kieine brothers

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The residence of Henry A. Blair, on Michigan avenue, was robbed of diamonds and jeweiry of the value of \$2,000 on Monday evening while the family was at dinner. The robbery was committed between six and sever o'clock. The property was taken from the bed-chambers of Mr. and Mrs. Blair. A number of valuable articles are left untouched, although they were in sight, among other things being a lot of miverware which Mrs. Blair had taken from the bureau drawers to use for dinner, but which she had left lying on one of the beds. About \$40 in money belonging to Mr. Blair and lying in luli exposure on one of the bureaus and a scal-skin

TWO CENTS.

PITIFUL TALES OF THE STORM

A FRENCH MENACE TO ITALY.

Pennsylvania Employes Feel Confident.

She will Break with Italy if Her Con-Paris, Jan. 18.—The Republique Francaise has a telegram from Rome which says that M. Flourens, the French foreign minister, has complained

country demand.

The incident mentioned consisted of a breach of consular rights on the part of the Florence police.

Who had searched the French consulate for papers connected with a pending law suit.

PLENTY OF COAL TO BE HAD. NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- Notwithstanding the strikes in the Schuylkill and Lehigh regions the production of coal last week was the largest on record for that period the course of the cour

regarding the future which is now weighing upor everybody does not seem to disappear. Missing with a Lot of Money.

Ruined by a Street Improvement Con-Bridge Co. assigned yesterday with habilities estimated at \$300,000 and assets \$200,000. The failure was caused by loss of money on a contract to improve the streets of the city crossing the arms of San Francisco.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The common council adopted a resolution at its meeting last night authorizing the attorney of the city to commence action against the Vacuum Oil and the Municipal Gas Light Co. in the name of the attorney-general as being nulsances. The resolution was adopted as a result of the recent naptha explosions in this city.

vithout labor, for inciting tenants to resist balliffs Horticultural Journals to Consolidate NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Gardners' Monthly, of Philadeiphia, edited by Thos. Meehan, and the oldest horticultural periodical in the country, has been purchased by the American Garden, of New York, and will be merged into the latter named magazine, under the control of E. H. Lib y.

tenegrin commander. The paper considers, how ever, that he has even less chance of success that the Prince of Mingrelia.

in New Eng. and. The tone of the dealings was strong, however, prices advancing from the opening, and, though the gains were only fractional, more activity was displayed toward 11 o'clock, Western Union, Lackawanna and Delaware and Hudson becoming prominent. Western Union and Union Pacific scored the largest advance, % per cent. At 11 o'clock the market was dull but firm at about the best prices of the morning.

PITTSBURG, PA., Jan 18.—The committee representing the iocomotive engineers of the Pennsylvania Company's railway system west of Pittsburg, left for their homes this morning perfectly satisfied with their interview yesterday with Manager Baldwin and General Manager McCrea, in regard to an advance of 10 per cent in wages and the abolition of the "double-header" system. The committee was courteously treated and the conference was harmonious. An answer is expected in a few days. The request for an advance originated at the headquarters of the Brotherhood.

A REPORT THAT AN ADVANCE HAS BEEN GRANTED. It is rumored about the Allegheny yards of the Pittsburg. Fort. Wayne and Chengro read that the

who started for a doctor was found thirty-six hours af er ann mis norse standin, b side uts dead bo . . A man six miles west of Wilard left his house, telling his wife that if the storm increased house, telling his wife that if the storm increased he would stay at the barn. He has not yet been found. The report of the death of a school teacher and sixteen children at Clear Lake Township, in Eastern Edmund County, at first discredited, is propably true. Fartles who came from Warner, Dak, state that the teacher and six children have been found. H. H. Chapin, of Minneapolis, supposed to have been lost, arrived in Aberdeen last night. SISTER WILIMEVA'S FATE.

Highmore, Dak., reports that Sister Wilimeva, of
Stephen Mission, 20 miles south of there, was
caught by the bizzard on her return from the home

T. ACHER AND PUPILS PERISH

One of the Saddest Tragedies of the

Great Blissard - Still the Long Lies

St. Paul, Jan. 18.—Fro b riden, Dak., the

of the priest, where she had been superintending the laundry work. The quarter section within which the mission buildings are is fenced, and when she the mission buildings are is fenced, and when she was found by scarchers using a rope to guide them she was standing up and still alive. She was carried to her room, where she died. The two Indian boys sent first to look for her were scarcely saved from freezing to death. Anthony Haby, of 25 miles north, is reported lost. Word comes from Woolsley, near Huron, Dak., of two more deaths. A boy of sixteen, Burnett Schofield, left Woolsley just before the storm set in with a load of coal, going to his home, 5 miles south of town. He unfastened the team from the sled and went some distance, when the horses got into a snow drift. There he left them. His body was found 5 miles from the sleigh. The Druse family live on a farm 9 miles south of Woolsley. Katharine Druse, with a sister, were at the barn, about 60 rods from the house, were at the barn, about 60 rods from the house, when the storm came up. Katharine started for the house, but lost her way. The next morning her body was found 40 rods from the house. Those reported most severely frozen are improving and may recover. may recover.

SNOW DRIPTS THIRTY PRET HIGH. A Yankton, Dak., correspondent says: Only two deaths are r ported so far in Yankton County and deaths are reported to far in Yankton County and two in Clay. In Bon Homme County alnetsen deaths are reported. From South Dakota 104 deaths are reported. In Bon Homme County 200 head of frozen cattle were counted in one place and 140 at another. Dead cattle and hogs may be seen along the road from Yankton to Springfield. The snow drifts are said to be 30 feet deep. Some persons missing are yet unaccounted for.

FIPTEEN PERISH IN ONE NEBRASKA COUNTY. LINCOLN, NER., Jan. 18.—A dispatch from O'Neffl, Neb., says: Fifteen persons perished in last Thurs-day's storm in Custer County alone. The loss of stock is said to be enormous. Particulars are no

BIS TWO BOYS FROZEN TO DEATH.

DUBUQUE, Jan. IN.—The fatalities of the late blizzard on the prairie districts of Iowa are being gradually made public. By ron Cleveland, of Manchester, Delaware county, has received information that his two sons, aged fifteen and seventeen, were frozen to death during the storm, together with ninety head of cattle. The boys were driving the cattle to water about a mile from the were frozen staff. COWARDLY CONDUCT OF TWO YOUNG MEN. John Oiney was found in a snow-drift near Mara-thon frozen dead. Miss May Henning and a boy named Julius, twelve years of age, started in a

named Julius, tweive years of age, started in a sieigh to attend a party in company with two young men. When the storm struck them they lost their way, and the young men deserted the lady and the boy, and reached a farm-house in safety. The deserted pair remained out in the storm all night, and in the morning they were found partially covered with snow. The young lady will lose both legs, and the boy's hands and feet were badly frezen. He was saved from death by the trave girk who wranges him in the only by the brave girl; who wrapped him in the only blanket left them. A RAILROAD BLOCKADED FOR A WEEK.

BOONE, JOWA, Jan. 18.—The worst blockaded road in lowa is the St. Louis, Des Moines and Northern, which has not had a train over its line

Northern, which has not had a train over its line since last Wednesday and little prospect of having one for several days yet. The last train left this city for Des Moines Wednesday, and the train frem Des Moines was overtaken by the snow storm and remained stuck in a drift two miles from that city, the train hands being obliged to walk back. An attempt was made to open the road Friday, but after plowing L. miles the second storm filled the cuts once more and the train has been snowed in since then. The towns along the been snowed in since then. The towns along the road are cut off from the outside world. SUCCUMBED WHEN ALMOST HOME.
CHICAGO, Jun. 18.—An Omaha special says Chas. Gray, living near Tekomah, died yesterday from exposure in Thursday's storm. He waiked all exposure in Thursday's storm. He waiked all night between his horses to keep from freezing,

and was found half-a-mile from home by neigh-

Miss Louie Royce, a school teacher eight miles from Plainview, had but three pupils on the day of the storm. She started at 2 o'clock with the children for a house about twenty rods distant, but lost her way. All lay down in the snow, and Miss Boyce we noted in the little ones as best she Miss Royce wr-pped up the little ones as best she could. Early in the night one child died, and later a second one, and just as morning broke the third child succumbed to the cold. Alss Boyce then managed to reach the house, less than twenty rols away. Both her feet are badly frozen, and they will probably have to be amputated. EIGHT SCHOOL CHILDREN AND FIVE BROTHERS PERISH A school teacher and eight children, names un-known, are reported from Nellgh to have perished. Five men named Stickle, brothers, are reported from the same place to have been frozen to death. Also an old man named Glose and a boy named Miller. Mrs. Miller, the boy's mother, was also

badly frozen and will lose both legs. She was re-turning from the funeral of another son when caught in the storm. THE PAVORED YELLOWSTONE VALLEY. THE FAVORED YELLOWSTONE VALLEY.

MILES CITY, MONT., Jan. 18.—The storm in this portion of the Yellowstone Valley is not so violent as east of here. The greatest snow fall is about 10 inches, light and dry, drifted by wind and exposing the elevated ground. All reports from stock range are favorable. No loss yet. The cold has been intense, but is now moderating and 30 above zero. Stock went into the winter in time condition. zero. Stock went into the winter in fine condition The general belief is they will come through all right unless unusually cold and stormy weather

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 18.—Two reports of freezing to death were received last night in addition to those sent out Monday. A tramp whose name is unknown was found stiff near itenricita. A negro named John Jackson and another colored man were frozen to death near Waco. No reports of loss of live stock in the Pan Handle have been received as yet, authough the loss is known to be great. One ranchman in Tarrant County lost ten read of fine stock out of a small herd Big Bob Sleds in Collision.

MORE DEATHS REPORTED IN TEXAS.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18.—An immense bob sled containing 52 persons collided with another sled while descending the Broadway hill has night and was overtur ned. Seventeen of the occupants sustained injuries, three of them being seriously hurt. They were Maud McDonald, Maud Wolseley and Jennie Tracey. Receiver for a Big Cattle Company. CREVENNE, WYO., Jan. 18.—Upon application of the stockholders, G. B. Goodell and P. Voorneer were last evening appointed receivers by the court for the Union Cattle Company. The assets are said to be \$2,000,000; Habilities \$1,250,000. Losses and shrinkage on value have produced such com-plications that to prevent sacrince of the property by the hasty action of some creditors, it was thought best to have a friendly receiver appointed and thus protect the interests of all concerned. Thomas Sturgis, president of the company, says the affairs will be carried on as at present, and be-

Assignment of a Novelty Company. CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—A special from Evansville.

Ind., says that the Noverty Machine Works, one of
the largest of the kind in the state, assigned yes. terday to Jocob S. Buchanan. Assets about \$60,000; liabilities unknown. Nebraska's Cattle Quarantine ALL PROCLAMATIONS NOW IN FORCE TO BE ANNULLED FEBRUARY 1.

lieves the company will very soon again resum charge of its business.

LINCOLN. NEB., Jan. 18.-In accordance with the ecommendation of the state live stock sanitary commission, the governor will issue a proclama-tion, to take effect February 1, annuiling all tion, to take effect February I, annulling all quarantine proclamations now in force and probibiting railway and transportation companies and terries, as well as all persons or individuals, from introducing into this state cattle coming from the states of New Jersey and belaware, the counties of Westchester, Richmond, New York, Kings, Queens, and Suffolk, in New York; the county of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania; the counties of Baltimore, Howard, Carroll, and Prince George, in Maryland, and the county of countles of Baltimore, Howard, Carroll, and Prince George, in Maryland, and the county of Cook, in Illinois, and also to prohibit the introduc-tion and shipment into or through this state of cattle shipped all or any part of the way from the states of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Teanessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Indian Territory during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August, September, and October, on account of the danger from contagious pleurd-pneumonia or Texas fever.

MOVE WHICH IT IS HOPED WILL SEND THEM ! JOLIST IN SHORT ORDER. CHICAGO, Jan. 18 .- A move was made this more ing in the appellate court which is intended to send the convicted "boodlers' down to Joliet in short order. The state's attorney filed a motion to quash the writ of error in the case of Adam Ochs vs. the people, and to dismiss the case for want of equity. Wednesday was fixed by the court for hearing the arguments on the motion.

New York, Jan. 18.—The steamer La Gascogne, from Havre, was detained fifty-two hours on the voyage by the derangement of her machinery. Driscoll Granted a Respite.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The Court of Appeals this morning denied the application for a stay of all proceedings in the case of Dan Driscoll, sentenced to be hung Friday for the murder of Beezy Garrity in New York, but his counsel, William F.,

The Gascogne Detained.

DEATH OF JACOB ROTH, THE BREWELRoth, one of the oldest beer brewer's I
section of the country, died this morning
residence, No. 121 C street northeast. Be
was about sixty-two years old, and has
thirty years a resident of the District. I
the first brewer employed by the late
Juenemann, who was the first brewer to star
business in this city. Roth soon went int
ness for himself and owned considerable pr
He leaves two children, his wife having disc
a year ago.

ICE RUNNING AT HARPER'S FERRY.—The signal officer at Harper's Ferry this morning reported as follows: "Sitten and ice still running this morning." Later in the day the reports were that the ice was atill running. W. M. SHUSTER & SONS. 176 FIFTH AVENUE. 919 Pennsylvania avenue.